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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, September 10, 1868.

Upon the application of Rachel Mifflin, Administratrix of Jacob B. Mifflin, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the REGISTER that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the DELAWARE GAZETTE, a newspaper published in Wilmington, and the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (L. S.)

R. C. FRAIM, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administratrix on or before September 17th, 1869, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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JAMES H. COLLINS, respectfully informs the public that he has taken the Shop at the corner of Broad and Lake streets, nearly opposite the Academy, in MIDDLETOWN, and is prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order. Special attention given to repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Original Poetry.

THE ALL-SEEING EYE.

WRITTEN BY
Rev. L. W. K. Handy, D. D.
While a prisoner at Fort Delaware, May, 1864.

There is an eye that pierceth far,
Through weighty clouds of darkest hue;
Its lustre brighter than the star
That shines upon the evening blue.

That eye pervades the prisoner's cell,
Defying e'en the walls of stone;
Lights up the gloomy dungeon well,
And proves the sufferer not alone.

It penetrates the secret soul,
And searches every silent thought;
It radiant bursts beyond control
And melts the firmest chains to naught.

It prompts the oppressed in God to trust,
Mid sorrows lowering as the night;
Displays the tyrants hand but dust,
And quenches all the wells of strife.

That eye beholds the hidden fount
Of human motives deep within,
And reckons with unerring count
Each conscious throb that holds from sin.

The eye that thus such power displays
Beams from the dazzling throne above,
Illumes the breast with cheerful rays
Enkindling fires of purest love.

Sweet thoughts, that nerve the mind to deeds
Of stable and unfaltering will,
My soul no bars nor halters heeds,
For God alone the soul can kill.

Jehovah! search this heart of mine,
Scan thou the secret motive there,
Grant me a purpose kin to thine,
And bless the fervour of my prayer.

Written for the Middletown Transcript,

TO MISS EMMA A.

BY ELMOR ELLIS.

As yet, perhaps, earth's brightest care,
Scarce, gentle Emma, thou mayest know,
And life to thee may seem to wear
A garb of ever radiant glow.

For when gay pleasures crowd around,
Even age itself scarce dreams of sorrow;
So youthful hearts, while joys abound,
By the bright present judge the morrow.

Alas! not this is our career,
Death's deepest woes we all must share;
None can, though even to angels dear,
Depart untroubled by a care.

Then, now to wish thee happiness,
A vain and idle prayer would be,
For thou dost every boon possess,
That I would dare desire for thee.

But one kind warning I will give,
Though fair now beams the smile of life,
Think not that thou wilt always live
Forever free from care and strife.

Middletown, Del. Nov. 4, 1868.

Popular Tales.

A Story for Married People.

Andrew Lee came home from his shop where he had worked all day, tired and out of spirits; came home to his wife, who was also tired and out of spirits.

"A smiling wife and a cheerful home—what a paradise it would be," said Andrew to himself, as he turned his eyes from the clouded face of Mrs. Lee, and sat down with knitting brows and moody aspect.

Not a word was spoken by either.—Mrs. Lee was getting supper, and she moved about with a weary step.

"Come," she said at last, with a side glance at her husband.

Andrew rose and went to the table. He was tempted to speak an angry word, but controlled himself, and kept silent. He could find no fault with the chop, nor the home-made bread, nor the fragrant tea. They would have cheered his inner man, if there had been a gleam of sunshine on the face of his wife. He noticed she did not eat.

"Are you not well, Mary? The words were on his lips, but he did not utter them, for the face of his wife looked so repellant that he feared an irritating reply.

And so, in moody silence, the twain sat together until Andrew had finished his supper.

As he pushed his chair back, his wife arose and commenced clearing off the table.

"This is purgatory," said Lee to himself, as he commenced walking the floor of his little bre[illegible] room, with his hands thrust down into his trowsers pockets, and his chin almost touching his breast.

After removing all the dishes and taking them into the kitchen, Mrs. Lee spread a green cover on the table and placed a freshly trimmed lamp thereon, went out and shut the door after her, leaving her husband alone in his unpleasant feeling. He took a long, deep breath as she did so, pausing in his walk, stood still for a few moments, and then drawing a paper from his pocket, sat down by the table, opened the sheet and commenced reading. Singularly enough the words upon which his eyes rested were "Praise your wife." They rather tended to increase the disturbance of mind from which he was suffering.

"I should like to find some occasion for praising mine." How quickly his thoughts expressed that ill-natured sentiment. But his eyes were on the page before him, and he read on:

"Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake give her a little encouragement."

Andrew Lee raised his eyes from the paper and muttered, "O, yes; that's all very well, praise is cheap enough. But praise her for what? For being sullen, and making her home the most disagreeable place in the world?" His eyes fell again on the paper.

"She has made your home comfortable, your hearth bright and shining, your food agreeable; for pity's sake tell her that you thank her, if nothing more. She don't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for twenty years; but it will do her good for all that, and you too."

It seemed to Andrew as if this sentence was written just for him and just for the occasion. It was a complete answer to his question, "Praise her for what?" And he felt it also as a rebuke. He read no further, for thought came too busy and in a new direction. Memory was convincing him of injustice to his wife. She had always made his house as comfortable for him as her hands could make it, and had he ever offered the light return of praise or comendation? Had he ever told her of the satisfaction he had known, or the comfort he had experienced? He was not able to recall the time or occasion. As he thought thus Mrs. Lee came in from the kitchen, taking her work-basket from the closet, placed it on the table, and sitting down without speaking, began to sew. Mr. Lee glanced almost stealthily at the work in her hands and saw the bosom of a shirt, which she was stitching neatly. He knew that it was for him that she was at work.

"Praise your wife." The words were before the eye of his mind, and he could not look away from them. But he was not ready for this yet. He still felt moody and unforgiving. The expression of his wife's face he interpreted to mean ill-nature, for which he had no patience. His eye fell upon the newspaper which lay spread out before him, and he read the sentence:

"A kind, cheerful word, spoken in a gloomy hause, is the light rift in the cloud that lets the sunshine through."

Lee struggled with himself awhile longer. His own ill-nature had to be conquered first; his moody, accusing spirit had to be subdued. He thought of many things to say, yet he feared to say them lest his wife should meet his address with a cold rebuff. At last, leaning toward her and taking hold of the shirt-bosom, upon which she was at work, he said in a voice carefully modulated with kindness:

"You are doing the work beautifully, Mary."

Mrs. Lee made no reply; but her husband did not fail to notice that she lost almost instantly that rigid erectness with which she had been sitting, and that the motion of her needle had ceased.

"My shirts are better made and whiter than those of any other man in the shop," said Lee, encouraged to go on.

"Are they?"

Mrs. Lee's voice was slow, and had in it a slight huskiness. She did not turn her face, but her husband saw she leaned a little toward him. He had broken the ice of reserve and all was easy now. His hands were among the clouds and a feeble ray was already struggling through the rift it had made.

"Yes, Mary," he answered softly; "and I've heard it more than once, what a good wife Andrew Lee must have."

Mrs. Lee turned her face toward her husband. There was light in it and light in her eye. But there was something in the expression of the countenance that a little puzzled him.

"Do you think so?" she asked, quite soberly.

"What a question?" ejaculated Andrew Lee, starting up and going round to the side of the table where his wife was sitting. "What a question, Mary?" he repeated, as he stood before her.

"Do you?" It was all she said.

"Yes darling," was the warmly spoken answer, and he stooped down and kissed her. "How strange that you ask me such a question."

"If you would only tell me so now and then, Andrew, it would do me good." Mrs. Lee arose, and leaning her face against the manly breast of her husband, stood and wept.

What a strong light broke in upon the mind of Andrew Lee. He had never given his wife even the small reward of praise for the loving interest she had manifested daily, until doubt of his love had entered her soul and made the light all around her thick darkness. No wonder that her face grew cloudy, and what he considered moodiness and ill-temper, took possesion of her spirit.

"You are good and true, Mary, my own dear wife; I am proud of you—I love you, and my first desire is for your happiness. O, if I could always see your face in sunshine, my home would be the dearest place on earth."

"How precious to me are your words of love and praise, Andrew," said Mrs. Lee, smiling up through her tears into his face. "With them in my ears my heart can never lie in shadow."

How easy had been the work for Andrew Lee. He had swept his hand across the cloudy horizon, and now the bright sunshine was streaming down and flooding that home with joy and beauty.

The Lava thrown out by Mount Vesuvius during the present eruption has been subjected to analysis by an Italian chemist, and found to contain the following ingredients: Silica, 39 parts; lime, 18; alumina, 14; magnesia, 3; protoxide of iron 13; potash, 1; soda, 10; water, 2. The specimen, therefore, closely resembled the common glass seen in wine bottles. Lava, though varying considerably in color and solidity or friability, and occasionally containing little groups of crystaline minerals, would seem to be a sort of rough natural glass or earthenware, mainly produced from sand, chalk, clay and similiar common earthy substances.

Agricultural Department.

The Scuppernong Grape,

We are glad to see that this delicious fruit is beginning to attract attention at the South. It is destined to add very largely to the resources of that section. Its native country is Eastern North Carolina, and was just brought to notice by Col. James Blount, who found it growing wild on the banks of the Scuppernong River. It has since been widely distributed throughout the South. It is said to grow admirably in Arkansas. In its native State, it is considered to attain its full perfection only in the low grounds of the eastern counties. Connoiseurs insist that its flavor has decidedly deteriorated in the neighborhood of Raleigh, and west of that it continues to diminish in delicacy and productiveness. We onrselves have seen it growing in gardens among the outlying hills of the east flank of the Blue Ridge, at an elevation of eight hundred or a thousand feet above its native home on tide water. It seemed to us to be living there upon its eastern reputation.

It grows usually from a strong stock, and its branches spread very widely. Instances are cited of a single old vine covering half an acre, though these statements are certainly exaggerated. The general impression is that it bears pruning badly, and cannot be cut back or trained in trellises to advantage. It is commonly allowed to grow, and its arbor is extended as the branches spread from the central stalk.

The bunches are very small, containing from five to ten berries each. The grapes themselves are of large size, of a pale green color, dotted with dusky orange spots, reminding one of certain birds' eggs. The skin is quite tough, so that the fruit bears handling and transportation very well. They are juicy, sweet, and of the most delicious flavor. To any one who is really fond of grapes, his first taste of the Scuppernong is an era in his gastronomic existence. Most persons prefer their flavor to that of any other grapes. Besides the variety which we have just described, and which is now generally known, there are said to be two others, one black and one golden colored. The former ripens later than the variety we have described, and makes a darker colored wine.

It is one of the most productive of grapes. A single vine will produce from 20 to 50 bushels of fruit. We have seen it stated that there is a vine near Mobile which produces 40 bushels, bringing its owner over $300. A writer from Arkansas, in the *Southern Cultivator*, speaks of a vine in his neighborhood, 20 years of age, which bears from 20 to 30 bushels annually. The productiveness increases with the age of the vine, and as they are very long-lived, flourishing for a hundred years, the man who plants them adds largely to the future value of his estate. A bushel of grapes gives three gallons of juice. It is very hardy in its native climate, being subject neither to rot nor to mildew, and is a very sure bearer.

Its native soil is level, open, dry and sandy. It loves low lands and the warm sunny fields of the tide-water districts of the Southern States. It is doubtful whether it can be cultivated to advantage north of Virginia or west of the Piedmont hills, unless, indeed, the hot plains of the Trans-Mississippi region and the warmer portions of the Mississippi Valley may suit it. We doubt not, however, that the whole tide-water region of the Atlantic and Gulf Southern States will be found suitable for its culture.

In the matter or wine, this grape has not had a fair chance. The almost universal opinion of growers has been that it contained too little sugar to keep it. They have, therefore, been in the habit of adding large quantities of sugar to the juice. Not content with this, they have also adulterated it with apple brandy. Little or no Scuppernong wine finds its way to the market without undergoing these deteriorations. In spite of these barbarous manipulations, however, we have never known a connoisseur who tasted the older vintages of this wine, who did not admire it. Made in this way, it is, of course, essentially a liqueur wine, but one of a very high order of excellence. Its rich native aroma dominates over all the extraneous admixtures, and produces a flavor not unlike that of the world-renowned Tokay.

The late Professor Emmons, of North Carolina, for a long time the head of its Geological Survey, had a most enthusiastic admiration for this grape, and believed that it was destined to make the reputation of the South a wine district. He was much disgusted at the style of manufacture we have mentioned, and experimented, in his own cellar, upon the juice. His results, it is needless to say, were widely different from those obtained by the ordinary methods of the country. By concentrating a portion of the must, he was enabled to supply very easily the deficiency of sugar, while adding to the boquet of the wine. The beverage thus produced, was a rich, amber-colored wine, of admirable body and delicious flavor, infinitely superior to any native wine which we have yet tasted. He made besides this a dry wine, direct from the juice, without any manipulation. This was a Sauterne-like wine, and greatly enlarged our idea of the capabilities of these most admirable grapes. Dr. Charles T. Jackson, of Boston, who has made numerous researches upon wines and wine grapes, tells us that this is capable of producing a wine excelling all others on the Continent.

Mr. Sanders of North Carolina, publishes in a recent number of the *Southern Cultivator*, a statement of the character of this juice, in which he says that it falls short of the Gall and Petoil' standard, 2½ pounds of acid and 120 pounds of sugar in the thousand of must. It is easy to supply such deficiencies as these, but our own inclination would lead us to look rather to the vine itself. For instance, would not the skins and stems, bruised and fermented with the must, supply the needed acid? The deficiency in sugar might be made up, as we have already seen Dr. Emmons supply it, by adding boiled juice.

The Thoroughbred vs. the Percheron.

The following is from the *Turf, Field and Farm*, of the 23d:

A writer in the October issue of the *Farmers' Gazette*, published in Richmond, Va.—whose admiration of the blooded-horse has our fullest sympathy—rather overshoots the mark in advocating the superiority of the thoroughbred for all purposes. He takes occasion to be facetious at the expense of the Percheron, and betrays his utter ignorance of the invaluable qualities of the race after the following fashion:

"The Normandy Percheron horses have been introduced lately into Virginia by breeders of Durham cattle and Essex pigs; and our horses are now to be bred, like our Berkshires, Cotswolds and Durhams, to parallelogram forms and for avoirdupois weights. The Percheron horse has all the points which we Virginians have been trying to breed out of our horses for two hundred years, and into our beeves for fifty years. How wofully and horribly would our Virginia horse-loving people stultify themselves if they should quit the *racer* and take the Percheron. In France, where they *eat* horse-flesh, they very naturally prize the fat, square, heavy, sluggish Percheron, just as the English beef eater prizes steaks from the short horn ox. But do our Virginian short horn breeders propose to raise Percherons for the butchers? If so, their choice of breed is very judicious. I trust, however, that it will be some time before horses are sold in Virginia by the *cwt.* or *ton*. The Percheron which I have seen would average a *ton* if in good order, of which neck, head and legs would make fully a "fifth quarter." They are the true breed for horse beeves. But those of us who do not eat horse-flesh and desire to rear horses for purposes of locomotion, had better breed from thorough-breds of the old Virginia four mile stock."

Now, we venture to state that Mr. Ficklin, of Belmont near Charlottsville in Virginia, has two Percheron stallions, and Mr. W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, five, any two of which can haul a heavier load a given distance in a given time over our ordinary roads, than any four thorough-breds the writer can trot out. We will venture farther and assert that Mr. Walters has a fast trotting pair of mares of the pure Percheron breed, that will travel with an ordinary family carriage, containing four persons, with their baggage, one hundred miles farther in one week, over our ordinary roads, than any one pair of thoroughbreds in Virginia or elsewhere.

If the writer will procure from Orange Judd & Co. New York, the admirable work of Du Hays on the Percheron horse, and peruse it attentively, he will become a wiser man on the horse. He will there find the average time made in twenty-nine trials of these sluggish horses, as he sees fit to call them, at a mile and a quarter, was four minutes and twelve seconds. The average in thirty one results at 1 5-6 miles was 6.40. The average time made by forty horses and mares at two miles, was 7-20. Sixty-five trials at 2½ miles gave an average as to time of 9.15. These were all under the saddle. In harness, the average of eight horses and mares at two miles was 7.36. Decidee made at Rouen in 1864, 2 3-5 miles in 9.21, with 886 pounds behind her.

Now, as regards the endurance of these "beefy" horses—a gray mare, bred by M. Beaulavoris at Almenesches, performed the following match in 1845:—Harnessed to a travelling tilbury, she started from Bernay at the same time as the mail courier from Rouen to Bordeaux, and arrived at Alencon, having made 55 3-6 miles over a hilly, difficult road in 4h 24m.

A gray mare, seven years old, belonging to M. Consturier, of Fleury Sur Andelle, 1864, harnessed to a tilbury, travelled fifty-eight miles and back on two consecutive days, going at a trot and without being touched by the whip.—This was over the road from Lyons-la-Foret, from Pont Audamler and back, a difficult and hilly way. The following time was made:—The first day the distance was trotted in 4h 1m 35s. the second day in 4h. 1m. 30s.; the 13½ last miles were made in one hour.

CURE FOR RINGBONE.—A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker*, says that he has known a horse that went for twelve months on three legs, from ringbone, made perfectly sound by the application, once a day, of an ointment composed of half an ounce of red precipitate, half an ounce of bluestone; half a pint of turpentine, thoroughly mixed. Keep the hoof greased.—*American Stock Journal.*

The *Ohio Farmer* asserts that nine-tenths of the foot and ankle ailments of the horse are traceable to standing on dry plank floors.

Select Poetry.

From the Home Journal.

INDIAN SUMMER.

BY W. H. C. HOSMER.

To-day a wandering breeze
Over empurpled seas
Comes from the spicy Islands of the Blest:
Strange golden radiance falls
Up moss-robed forest halls
In gorgeous robing of the rainbow drest.

The wizard, Autumn, waves
A wand that openeth graves,
And Summer, with her rosy nymphs, once more
Looks on the wide domain
That owned her queenly reign
When earth the livery of Elysium wore.

Through soft transparent haze
Gleam tenderest solar rays
Like orbs of beauty through a bridal veil;
Majestic woods breathe balm,
And holy is the calm
That settles on the hillside and the dale.

Red window of the Dawn!
Coarse is the fairest lawn
Contrasted with thy gauzy curtain-folds!
The sun, in his decline,
More deeply stained than wine,
A ruby glow gives to the woods and wolds.

"Field of the Cloth of Gold!
Of which high bards have told,
When royalty bedight met kings and queens,
Could less of splendor boast
Than our Hesperian coast
In the flushed pomp of its autumnal scenes.

While birds delay their flight
Look on the landscape bright.
And bliss inhale from Heaven's delicious air,
The fairy land of dreams
Where, veined with amber streams,
Fields blush with bloom undying, are less fair.

Beneath the kindly sky
To breathe, what luxury,
Tho' flowers are gone and garnered golden sheaves!
Ripe chestnuts, glossy brown,
Come softly pattering down
Where the south wind is waltzing with the leaves.

Rich recompense for pain,
Labor of hand and brain,
Worn out in weary strife with want and woe,
Enchanted shores would be,
When crossed Time's stormy sea,
When Indian Summer should no ending know.

Wit and Humor.

Who Will Be Goat.

During the late war a soldier of one of the New York regiments, who was home on a furlough, visited New York city for the first time in his life. The boys in blue were by no means given to the blues when away from the tented field, nor as much given to avarice as the celebrated Daniel Dancer, who wore hay on his feet to save leather. Our soldier was no exception to the general rule, and was making the most of his sojourn in the metropolis. Going up one of the streets one night, after paying homage to Bacchus during the day, he fell in with a crowd of colored people on their way to church. In his state of inebriation he very naturally went with the crowd into the church, thinking it a theater, and congratulating himself on his getting in to the house without having to pay the usual fee, and anxiously awaiting the curtain to rise. The officiating clergyman arose and said:

"My bruddering; in dat last great day when de trump ob de Lord shall blow, and de sheep shall go tu de right hand and de goats tu de left, who wants tu be goat?"

After a short pause he said again, raising his voice:

"I say, who'll be de goat?"

A long pause followed, when he said in a louder voice:

"Who'll be goat?"

The soldier thinking the performance delayed for a person to represent a goat in some play, exclaimed:

"Look here, old fellow, rather than to have this thing play out, I'll be goat!"

BIG FEET.—"May be," said an affectionate husband to his loving spouse, "you would not be so handy about displaying those big feet of yours if you knew what occurred at the shoemaker's when I took your shoe to be mended the other day."

"Well, what was it?"

"The shoemaker took it in his hand, gazed upon it a few moments and burst into tears."

"What was the fool crying about?"

"It seems that his grandmother raised him, and he was exceeding fond of her, and during his absence from home one time she died and returned only in time to attend her funeral. Your shoe, in size and shape, painfully reminded him of her coffin—

A slap in the face accompanied by "take that you ruffian," put an end to the story, and our readers may imagine the rest.

ONE OF THE BOYS.—"Where have you been, Charley?" "In the garden, ma." "No—you have been swimming; you know I cautioned you about going to the creek. I will have to correct you. Look at your hair how wet it is." O, no ma, this is not water—it is sweat!" "Ah, Charley I have caught you fibbing, your shirt is wrong side out." (Boy, triumphantly.)—"O, I did that just now, ma, *climbing the fence!*"

Suppose a man owns a skiff; he fastens the skiff to the shore with a rope made of straw; along comes a cow; gets into the boat; turns round and eats the rope; the skiff thus let loose, with the cow on board starts down stream, and on its passage is upset; the cow is drowned. Now, has the man that owns the cow got to pay for the boat, or the man that owns the boat got to pay for the cow?

Tattlers.

Every community is cursed by the presence of a class of people who make it their concern to attend to everybody's business but their own. These people are the meanest specimens of humanity which Providence permits to live. It is known that a large class of persons are disposed to speak ill of others; and tattling is a sin from which few can claim to be entirely exempt, but there is a distinct class of tattlers, who make talebearing the constant aim of their lives. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood, they know the exact state of a neighbor's feeling toward another, they understand everybody's faults; no blunder or impropriety escapes their vigilant watchfulness. They are particularly posted up in everything connected with courtship and matrimony—know who are to marry, and can guess the exact time when it will take place. They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intention; if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or break up a match, they take immediate advantage of it, and do all in their power to keep people in constant vexation. They go from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and in the ears of all, they pour black and bitter whispers of slander, and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friends of those they talk to. Their black and nauseous pills of malicious slander are coated with smiles and professions of love. Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes, and operate in all. We find them among the rich and among the poor—the "upper-ten" and "lower-million"—in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's business, to retail scandal to the neighbors and exult in the fiendish triumphs over the bruised hearts and wounded feelings of a victim. Contempt of such graceless creatures should know no bounds, and no words can express its infinity. What punishment they deserve we cannot know, but God knows, and as sure as eternal justice reigns, they will receive retribution in proportion to the magnitude of their offence against the law of God and the interest of injured humanity.

GO TO SLEEP EARLY.—Many children, instead of being plump and fresh as a peach, are withered and wrinkled as last year's apples, because they do not sleep enough. Some physicians think that the bones grow only during sleep. This I cannot say certainly; but I do know those little folks who sit up late at night are usually nervous, weak, small and sickly. The reason why you need more sleep than your parents is because you have to grow and they do not. They can use up the food they eat in thinking, talking and working, while you should save some of yours in growing. You ought to sleep a great deal. If you do not you will, in activity, consume all you eat, and have none or not enough to grow with. Very few smart children excel, or even equal other people when they grow up. Why is this? Because their heads, if not their bodies, are kept too busy; so they cannot sleep, and grow strong in body and mind. Now, when your mother says Susie, or Mary, or whatever your name may be, it is time to go to bed, do not worry her by begging to sit up "just a little while longer," but hurry off to your chamber, remembering that you have a great deal of sleeping and growing to do to make you a healthy, happy, useful man or woman.

A recent medical writer states that the vices of American character may be briefly summed up as follows: 1st. An inordinate passion for riches. 2d. Over work of mind and body in the pursuit of business. 3d. Undue hurry and excitement in all the affairs of life. 4th. Intemperance in eating, drinking and smoking. 5th. A general disregard of the true laws of life and health.

One young man, who rolls up his sleeves and goes to work for a living, is of more benefit to a community, than forty, lazy, loafing idlers. Loafers should be sent to the State prison for life. Loafing leads to gambling, gambling to drinking intoxicating liquor, and drinking leads its votaries to hell. Don't learn to be a loafer young man.

A country schoolmaster began one morning the duties of the day with prayer, as usual; but after prayer he went up asked a little boy why he had not shut his eyes during the prayer, when the boy sharply responded; "We are instructed in the Bible to watch as well as pray."

The London streets placed in a single straight line, would reach as far as from Liverpool to New York. It takes three hundred and sixty thousand street lamps to illuminate the city at night.

A young man advertises in a New Jersey paper for a situation as son-in-law in a respectable family. Would have no objections, he said, to go a short distance into the country.

"Why, Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenance I have ever seen." "Oh, yah," replied Hans; "the reason of dat is because my mother was a woman."

Time is the rider that breaks youth.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1868.

Political Toadyism.

Gen. Grant is said to have snubbed some of his political supporters, since his return to Washington. We hope he will not be more tolerant of the toadies of the opposite party, who are preparing to thrust themselves under his notice. If current rumors are true, no small part in the inauguration ceremonies will be taken by the democracy. From Philadelphia the regiment of National Guards, fully armed and equipped, and commanded by General Lyle, sheriff of Philadelphia, will attend. This is a democratic organization, which did gallant service during the war, it is said. The Fairmount and Good-Will engine companies and the Weccacoe Hose, all democratic companies, will be present in honor of the President elect. A Washington letter also says that a movement is on foot, and gaining ground in that city, to have all the Democratic Electoral votes cast for Gen. Grant. The arguments gravely adduced for such a course, are, that it would make Gen. Grant a President elected by a majority of the people; whereas, if the Electoral votes of the States which gave Radical majorities are alone cast for Grant he will take his seat evidently at the bidding of a minority of the whole people. It is further gravely alleged, that such a course will be a guarantee that should General Grant's administration be a conservative one, he will be backed up by the Democracy in his inevitable quarrel with the extreme branch of the Radical party. But, what if it should not be conservative? By their officiousness they would be placed in an awkward unpleasant position, and would rest under an imputation of inconsistency which would admit of no defence. No guarantee is needed that the Democrats will sustain the new Administration, if it should be conservative; and we do not think that Democrats need to concern themselves about Gen. Grant being a minority President, for such a thing is no novelty. With or without a majority of the whole people, he will be the next President if he lives; and no Democrat, with becoming self-respect, will be found swelling the ranks of presidential flatterers and parasites, and with obsequious bow and grimace, fawning at the footstool of power. A Presidential kick would be the fittest return for such a course. May they not fail to receive it.

THE NEXT STEP.—Some unsophisticated people thought that after slavery was abolished there would be an end of the negro question. But not so. Wendell Phillips, who for years has shaped the course of the Radical party, in hot haste, on the day after the late election addressed a letter to Gen. Grant, through the press, demanding the passage of a constitutional amendment forbidding a state to disfranchise any of its citizens on account of race or color. This is to be the next step in the march of fanatical "progress." The rights of the States to regulate suffrage for themselves, so ostentatiously proclaimed in the Chicago platform, and recognized as a cardinal principle of our compact, is to be ignored, and the negro enfranchised. It subverts the Constitution and repudiates the Chicago platform at one and the same time. Forney, also, joins Phillipps in demanding this amendment, for he says the Radicals will not have the requisite two-thirds in the 41st Congress.

The Republican papers refer to the diminished Democratic majority in Maryland, at the late election (32,000) as an evidence of the growth of Republicanism in that State. Let any one consult the registration, and he will see that voters enough remained at home on the day of the election, to have swelled the Democratic majority to over fifty thousand. The vote was 6000 short in Baltimore City alone, and one thousand short of a full poll in many of the counties. Nearly all the absentees were Democrats, as the Republicans polled nearly their full strength in every place. A full vote can never be polled, unless there are local candidates upon the ticket, to bring out all the voters. Besides, every Maryland Democrat knew that the State was safe, therefore they were indifferent as to a full vote at the late election.

It is rumored in Washington that Gen. Grant bears a strong antipathy to office-seekers, and that comparatively few removals will be made. The ins will have the advantage of the outs, this time, if this be true.

The Republicans will have less than a two-thirds majority in the next Congress, unless they eject some ten or fifteen Democrats, which it is believed they will not scruple to do.

"A Charade" in verse, will appear next week. We will send the *Transcript* free, for one year, to the lady or gentleman who first solves it.

The Delaware Election.

We intended to give the returns complete, in this issue, but the figures before us are so muddled that we are unwilling to burden our columns with them, as they are valueless, until corrected, for future reference.

In New Castle county 9173 votes were polled, as follows:

	Dem.	*Rep.*	*Majority.*
Electors,	4943	4230	713
Congress,	4964	4218	746
Senator,	4966	4217	746
Representatives	4893	4217	676
Sheriff,	5005	4167	838
Coroner,	4931	4246	685
Levy Court,	4964	4216	748

The following figures show the result for President in the State:

	Seymour.	*Grant.*	*Majority.*
New Castle,	4943	4230	713
Kent,	2876	1316	1560
Sussex,	3136	1883	1253
	10955	7429	3526

Since the above was in type the Proclamation of the Governor has been made public. The official majority of the Democratic Electors, in the State, is 3,348, and for Maj. Benjamin T. Biggs, for Congress, 3,325.

Hon. John A. Nicholson's majority in 1866 was 1,380. In this county the vote was, for McKim, (Radical) 4,408; for Nicholson, 4,810. The Democrats have, therefore, gained 649 in New Castle county and 1,975 in the State on the Congressional vote. The Republican vote in this county has fallen off 190.

Electoral Vote.

The following is the result for President in all the States:

	PRESIDENT, 1868		PRESIDENT, 1864.	
	Seymour, Dem.	Grant, Rad.	M'Clellan, Dem.	Lincoln. Rad.
California	0	5	0	5
Connecticut	0	6	0	6
Delaware	3	0	3	0
Illinois	0	16	0	16
Indiana	0	13	0	13
Iowa	0	8	0	8
Kansas	0	3	0	3
Kentucky	11	0	11	0
Maine	0	7	0	7
Maryland	7	0	0	7
Massachusetts	0	12	0	12
Michigan	0	8	0	8
Minnesota	0	4	0	4
Missouri	0	11	0	11
Alabama	0	8	0	0
Arkansas	0	5	0	0
Florida	0	3	0	0
Georgia	9	0	0	0
Louisiana	7	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	3	0	3
Nevada	0	3	0	3
New Hampshire	0	5	0	5
New Jersey	7	0	7	0
New York	33	0	0	33
Ohio	0	21	0	21
Oregon	3	0	0	3
Pennsylvania	0	26	0	26
Rhode Island	0	4	0	4
Tennessee	0	10	0	0
Vermont	0	5	0	5
West Virginia	0	5	0	5
Wisconsin	0	8	0	8
North Carolina	0	9	0	0
South Carolina	0	6	0	0
Total	80	214	21	216

Necessary to a choice 148.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.—Besides electing Democratic Governors in New York and New Jersey, the Democracy of the Union have gained thirty-five members of Congress, as follows:

Arkansas	2	New York	3
Georgia	4	North Corolina	4
Illinois	1	Ohio	3
Indiana	1	Pennsylvania	2
Louisiana	4	South Carolina	3
Maryland	1	Tennessee	2
Minnesota	1		
Missouri	3	Total	35
New Jersey	1		

The probabilities are that the Radicals will have from fifteen to eighteen less than a two-third majority in the House.

Repeal of the Office-Tenure Act.

The odious tenure-of-office bill with which the Radical Revolutionists in Congress tied the hands of President Johnson, would be found a very inconvenient piece of party machinery with a Radical President in the chair. It is therefore already proposed to repeal it. But it is meanly and no doubt falsely alleged, in the subjoined extract, that the *Democrats* intend to move in the matter, and that the Radicals will forestall them. This is done to break the force of the glaring inconsistency of the Radicals, and as a pretext for the repeal of this piece of palpable and unparalled political scoundrelism.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIVILEGES.—It is said that certain democratic members intend to introduce a bill for the restoration of the full privileges of the presidency to Gen. Grant, and it is believed that the republicans will anticipate them, and that an act will pass in December, to take effect from the fourth of March, which will give the new President the full privileges of his office.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

The press of the country are endeavoring to forecast the policy of the incoming administration. Radicals, Conservatives and Democrats, are all speculating upon the subject, but know no more than the man in the moon. We doubt if General Grant himself knows much more than they do. He will be governed by circumstances, but is likely to look to his radical advisers for direction.

THE CONSULAR SYSTEM.—The fifth auditor of the Treasury Department reports that for the year ending June 30th, 1868, the aggregate salaries paid to the United States consuls, including losses in exchange, amounted to $373,750. The total receipts in fees from consulates were $435,170, showing a revenue from this source of $61,429. The consular system of the United States was never self supporting until the year 1866. Since then the net revenue from this source amounted to over $60,000 a year.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SERENADE.—The Odessa Saxe-Horn Band serenaded our worthy Representative to the General Assembly of Delaware, from St. George's Hundred, Jos. W. Vandegrift, Esq. on Wednesday evening last. The band presented itself in front of Mr. Vandegrift's residence, and began to discourse some stirring airs; when to the surprise of the members they found a number of his friends were assembled already in advance. After the music had ceased, Messrs. Nowland and Vanderford welcomed them in behalf of their host, to share in the congratulations and festivities of the occasion. Mr. Vandegrift in his usual agreeable and pleasant manner extended a hearty welcome to the assemblage; shaking of hands, smiling countenances and words of cheer went the rounds. Republicans and Democrats mingled in the same cordiality that existed between contending political parties in the days of yore.

In due time the assemblage was conducted to the dining room, where a table was spread, groaning beneath the load of those peculiar commodities that satisfies the cravings of the inner man. Toasts were drank, responses given. Appoquinimink met in close embrace her neighboring sister St. Georges; Pencader kissed in dual form—embracing made the trio complete. Eating, now the occupation; drinking then in turn, over and over again "qualifying" both the eating and drinking, when an utterance needed any qualification. After several songs were sung the guests took leave of their host, leaving with him their thanks for the sumptuous entertainment, and their well wishes for the public career upon which he has so auspiciously entered.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—There is one of the greatest meetings now in progress at the "Union," on the Smyrna Circuit, that has been known for many years. It has been protracted now for eight weeks, with great success. On last Sabbath evening the house was crowded, there were at least six hundred persons present. It is said there were one hundred and fifty vehicles, besides "horse backers." Already some eighty have professed a change of heart.

Our Republican fellow citizens had a little jollification to themselves, here, on Tuesday night. Their dwellings were illuminated, and a torch-light procession, preceded by drum and fife, marched and countermarched through the streets. A couple of "baby-wakers" uttered mimic thunder in the line of the procession, and for some time after the procession was dismissed. Cheers and huzzas were sent up, with rockets and Roman candles, along the line of the procession, and the affair passed off much to the satisfaction of those participating in it.

Fourteen horse carts, recently engaged upon the Kent Rail Road, passed through here yesterday, on their way to New Jersey. Work is suspended, for the present, on that road. The Commercial says:—We learn that Hayden & Co. of Baltimore, the new successful bidders for completing the Kent Railroad have thrown up the contract, and that a new award has been made necessary.

Isaac Sinex, of Newport, New Castle Co. committed suicide on Wednesday by shooting himself. He was for many years engaged in blacksmithing and was a respectable and worthy citizen. We presume that he was near seventy years of age. It is said that he has been laboring under aberration of mind for some time back.—*Republican.*

The Right Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, will (D. V.) officiate in Saint Ann's Church, Middletown, on Sunday morning next, 15th inst, and at night in the Chapel in Middletown at 7 o'clock.

We hear that Mr. G. Parker, on yesterday, sent some 15 teams to Masseys Cross Roads to commence grading the branch road from that place to Townsend. The Queen Anne's and Kent road has now only about six miles to grade.

James Nicholson, Esq. of Pencader Hundred, has received the appointment of Recorder for New Castle county, from Gov. Saulsbury. We doubt not that Mr. Nicholson will make a very efficient officer.

RESIGNED.—Rev. C. H. Shield, rector of St. Stephen's Church, in Sassafras Neck, has resigned his charge to accept a call tendered by the vestry of Christ Church at Washington, D. C.

The *Delaware Republican* says a movement is on foot to re-install Col. A. H. Grimshaw as Post-master in Wilmington.

The bank of Smyrna has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. for the last six months, clear of tax.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.—The Presidential Electors, chosen in each State meet at the capital of their respective States on the first Wednesday in December. They vote by distinct ballots for President and Vice-President, and send the result, carefully sealed, by a special messenger, to Hon. Benj. F. Wade, President of the Senate. The Senate and House, having fixed a day for a joint convention, will assemble together in the House. Mr. Wade will open the certificates, count the votes, and announce that Ulysses S. Grant is elected President and Schuyler Colfax Vice-President of the United States.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Friday discharged John H. Surratt from custody. Some weeks ago, the prisoner, after pleading the limitation act, was discharged, the prosecution objecting and entering an appeal. The appeal is now dismissed by the Supreme Court, on the ground that no appeal lies against a criminal judgement in favor of the defendant.

It is said the party in favor of a republic, is rapidly gaining ground in Spain.

The Revolution in Cuba.

But little is known here of the progress of the revolution in Cuba. The authorities of the Island are careful to permit the publication of nothing which gives a proper idea of the difficulties of the Government with the revolutionists. We have been permitted to make the following extract of a letter dated Havana, October 29th, to a gentleman in this city:

"You already know that the inhabitants of the eastern part of this Island have risen in arms and proclaimed the independence of the Island. The Government has sent about ten thousand soldiers to check the revolution, but until the present it seems they have been able to do little or nothing, on account of the difficulties the troops find in marching through unsettled districts covered with rocks and woods, and where many men are lost without seeing the enemy. Whole companies have often been obliged to run for their lives without having fired a single shot. Our papers publish every day accounts of the victories obtained by the royal troops, but we well know what this means, for though we read that so many of the enemy were killed and wounded and so many prisoners taken, we find in the same account that the killed and wounded were taken away by the rebels, who would not be overtaken in their precipitate flight. In another part of the paper we are told that *one* prisioner was taken and marched through the nearest town, which proves that taking prisoners is a rare occurrence with our brave troops. Our present victories are similar to those obtained in St. Domingo, and the result will probably be the same. The Government is doing everything in its power to crush the revolution, but it has not the means to do it effectually, and no help can be expected from the mother country. We do not yet know what will be the result of the present conflict. No business is done in the city; money is so scarce that even our National Bank cannot cash its notes, and the latter can only be changed for gold at the stores at 4 or 5 per cent. discount.

Reported Filibustering Expedition to Cuba.

The following extract is taken from a long report published in the New York *World* of yesterday. We give it merely as a rumor:

The highly important events that have transpired in Spain during the last five weeks, which have resulted in the overthrow of one of the oldest thrones on the European Continent, has drawn the attention of adventurers and filibustering Americans to the unprotected or weak state of the defences of the ever-faithful Isle of Cuba.

An expedition, or rather series of expeditions, are now in process of fitting out, the objective point of such being some central point for general concentration in the heart of Cuba. These expeditions are severally being organized in New York, Mobile, Boston and New Orleans. The object of these several expeditions, when united, is the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

Communication has been established between the leading insurgents now in arms against the authority of the Captain-General Lersundi and the different chiefs of the movement in the United States.

In New York city the acknowledged leader of the filibustering movement is a Colonel George W. Gibbons, who has held a commission and served in the volunteer force employed during the late war. Colonel Gibbons is about twenty-eight years of age, is a man of powerful frame, and when a mere lad served under the ill-fated General William Walker, in his Nicaraguan filibustering movement.

DELAWARE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Delaware will be composed of the following gentlemen, all of whom are Democrats, except the first two Senators.

SENATE.

N. Castle Co.	John G. Jackson, Curtis B. Ellison, Charles Gooding,
Kent Co.	James Williams, John H. Hall, Thos. H. Denney,
Sussex Co.	John H. Paynter, Jacob Bounds, George Russell,

REPRESENTATIVES.

N. Castle Co.	Lot Cloud, Dr. Jno. A. Brown, Albert H. Silver, William Dean, George F. Brady, Jos. W. Vandegrift, Jacob Deakyne,
Kent County	William C. Jump, Benj. F Hamm, Thomas J. Marvel, W. W. Meredith, Robt. J. Reynolds, Henry C. Wolcott, James R. Mitchell,
Sussex Co.	Isaac Connoway, Peter Robinson, Shepard P. Houston, Philip W. Mathews, John S. Bacon, John Hickman, Wm. B. Tomlinson.

RECAPITULATION.

	Dem.	*Rep.*
Senate	7	2
House	21	0
	28	2

A NEW RURAL FAMILY PAPER.—Messrs. Pettengill, Bates & Co. of 37 Park Row, New York, announce that on or before January next they will issue the first number of a Rural and Family weekly paper, to be called *Hearth and Home*, "and to be devoted to all that pertains to country life, in its broadest sense." The publishers state that the paper will not be partisan or sectarian. Donald G. Mitchell (better known as Ik Marvel) will have the general editorial charge, while the home and fireside department will be subject to the supervision of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is also engaged as a regular contributor. Other talent is enlisted for special departments, and the publishers promise to spare no labor or expense to make their paper worthy of a place in every household in the land.

Letter From Savannah.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

Conflict between whites and blacks—Negroes incited to violence by Carpet-baggers—A war of races apprehended—Pleasant weather—Crackbrain Literature—Active trade in Cotton—A Line of Steamers to Liverpool.

SAVANNAH, GA. Nov. 9, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—You have doubtless received an account of the recent collision in our city between the Whites and Blacks Affairs wore quite a belligerent aspect for several days. I visited the scene of conflict shortly after it occurred and saw some of the dead and wounded, as well as the marks of the pistol balls on the trees and houses around Court House Square. The police, assisted by some citizens, having defeated the negro rioters, they withdrew from the city, and organized themselves under their leaders for further offensive operations. At night, when marching towards the city, armed with muskets, &c. they were met by a delegation of citizens who went out to dissuade them from further acts of hostility. They replied with a volley of musketry to the advice given them. The consequence was, Mr. Law, a highly respectable gentleman of Savannah, was killed. Two policemen have also died from wounds received in the fight. I can hear of no further demonstrations being made by the Blacks, although our people are keeping a strict guard to keep the city from being burnt by incendiaries at night. The negroes are ignorant and gullible, the dupes of their leaders, who will not hesitate to use them as their hate or feelings of revenge may dictate. In a former letter to you I stated that "the Radical carpet-baggers have the ear of a good number of the blacks, and I fear that in their ignorance they will be excited to still greater deeds of violence and bloodshed than those enacted at Camilla and other places in this State." I was almost an eye-witness of a verification of this prediction. Will such scenes be repeated in the future? I see no help for it under the present system of reconstruction And, in truth, at every repetition they will in increase violence and fierceness, and, it is to be feared, will usher in the day when a war of races will be waged.

The glorious privilege of American citizenship, the elective franchise, was exercised by some rare specimens of humanity on the the 3d of November. I saw many of our colored fellow-citizens who, in consideration of a half a dollar, would most willingly agree to vote early and often for any candidate you would suggest. A sight of the negroes—many of them in tatters, almost *sans culottes*—as they came awkwardly up to the polls, with clubs in hand, was a striking satire on negro suffrage. Some men express the fear that the present unsettled condition of affairs will be continued under Gen. Grant's administration, but it is to be hoped that he will not lend himself to any policy which will be detrimental to the interest of so large a portion of our country as that occupied by the Southern States.

It is to be noted that the indignation of the whites is not felt towards the masses of the negroes whom they pity, but towards their leaders, the carpet-baggers and Northern negroes who make inflammatory speeches to them, and even boldly speak of the torch and weapons of war as the means of carrying out their purposes.

We have had a few days sufficiently cold for fire, but, in general, the weather this fall has been mild, sunny, and pleasant. I am writing with windows and doors open, and I can look out on trees arrayed in bright green. Roses are still in blossom, and oranges, green and golden, are hanging from full-laden branches.

Our city has the (doubtful) honor of producing an author of extraordinary boldness in the walks of literature. He has brought out a work, "Attila," in which he attempts to prove that "woman has no soul." But not that alone, for the Turks and some other semibarbarous nations hold to that idea and regard their women as greatly inferior to men, looking upon them as utensils for the advantage and convenience of the lords of creation, or as toys for their amusement and gratification. The aforesaid writer goes beyond this, and labors to prove that "woman is not a human being, and that she is not a part of creation." Think of that, ye Aramintas and Dulcineas, as ye put on the Grecian Bend and exhibit your huge paniers to the admiring gaze of the rougher sex! What scourge can be found for a being of such depravity as to use all his ingenuity and logical powers for the furtherance of any ideas which tend to detract from your high position in the scale of creation? Some of our ladies here, in their indignation, would willingly pay old Charon's fee for him and send him across the river Styx, and I doubt not, if their voices could reach those nether regions, that they would cry to the grim inhabitants, seize on him Furies, and carry him to your torments!

If I had the time I would like to show your readers the line of argumentation pursued in this work. I may at some future time make some comments as a counterblast to these heterodox ideas.

Savannah, in addition to her well-conducted public and private schools, has a medical college of high merit. The corps of professors would do honor to any college in our country. Great advantages for clinical lectures and for the study of disease are afforded by the city hospital, an institution which does great good to the poor of the city, and to sailors and others who come into our port with diseases. The diseases of foreign countries as well as those of various sections of our own country are exhibited here for the benefit of those interested in medical science.

There seems to be active trade in cotton in this city. In furtherance of the commercial facilities of Savannah, a line of steamers has been established between this port and Liverpool. It is well for the South to avail herself of any means that present themselves for restoring her lost wealth and giving her a more respectable position in the Union.

COSMOPOLITE.

Michigan has a man of 109, and Odensburg, New York, one of 106, now living. The blind staggers is very fatal among the horses in Talbot county.

A firm in Portland has manufactured 24,000 planchettes this season.

Items of News.

A bill has been introduced into the Oregon Legislature, compelling Chinamen to pay a license fee of $15 per month before engaging in any employment, employers to be responsible. The bill also imposes upon vessels a tax of $10 for every Chinaman brought to the State, prohibits the employment of Chinese upon public works, and forever disqualifies for holding office any officer who shall administer the oath of naturalization to a Chinaman.

The New York *Times* says:—"The sum of $25,000 per year is too small to support the President in proper style; it should be at least $100,000 to meet the necessary expenditures as Chief Executive of the nation. President Grant should not be compelled to live in the cheap boarding house style." How do you like this, taxpayer?

At Galesburg, Iowa, a widow named Wilcox was so badly burned, recently, in fighting a prairie fire, that her life is dispaired of. Her barn, hay and grain stacks, one hundred bushels of wheat and other property were destroyed, but the house was saved.

It is reported that Prince Louis of Hesse finds the temper of his wife too much for him, and will apply for a divorce. His spouse is the Princess Alice, Victoria's second daughter. She has lost the little beauty she had, and is exceedingly irascible and jealous.

Eleven ballots were cast in Indianopolis, Ind. on Tuesday, by Germans, for the abolition of the presidential office. A memorial to Congress praying for the same is circulated there, and has been signed by a number of the more radical German citizens.

A queer case of combustion occurred at Elk Grove, Grout county, Wis. A farmer was thrashing wheat with a machine, when the wheat ignited from the machine, and stacks, machine and appliances were all consumed.

Recently two young men were playing ball in San Francisco, when one of them struck at the ball and instantly fell forward and expired, without saying a word. Disease of the heart was the occasion of his death.

General Rosecrans, United States Minister to Mexico, sailed from New York to Vera Cruz on Tuesday, on the steamer Grenada, accompanied by his family. General Longstreet was also a passenger on the same vessel.

One hundred tons of guano have been sent to Birmingham from Southampton to be used in the manufacture of lucifer matches. It is of course the phosphoric acid which the guano contains which is valued.

Ex-Judge Sidney A. Hubbell, of New Mexico, has recovered $12,000 damages in the United States Court at Chicago, for injuries received by the explosion of the steamboat Lansing, on the Mississippi river.

The Democrats in Wintersent, Madison county, Iowa, as a joke, put the name of a full-blooded negro on their ticket for justice of peace, and he was elected. Being now a citizen, he intends to hold office.

It is said that diptheria is prevailing to an alarming degree in some sections of Washington city. One family has already lost two members, and three others are suffering with the disease.

There will be another election in New York city in about four weeks, for mayor, to fill the place of Governor Hoffman. Aldermen, councilmen, &c. will also be chosen.

A young lady of twenty-three summers, seven feet seven inches tall, weighing three hundred and seventy pounds, passed through Island Pond on the cars for Canada a few days ago.

A wrestling match took place in New York city, on Monday last, between a young man 26 years old and a woman of 21. The female contestant obtained an easy victory.

Mahogany is so abundant in Nevada as to be used for fuel. A contract has been entered into to supply several thousand cords of it at three dollars and a half a cord.

On Friday morning, Oct. 23, Frederic William Dickens, latest surviving brother of Mr. Charles Dickens, died of abcess on the lungs, in Darlington, England.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "More farms have been cut up and sold in this State during the present year, probably, than in any three previous years.

John Morrissey has more than eleven thousand majority in the Fifth New York District. George Francis Train received twenty-five hundred and fifty votes.

Louisiana and Florida are now beginning to compete successfully with Cuba and the West India Islands in raising oranges for the northern markets.

The silver mines recently discovered in Eastern Nevada have yielded during the past three months, about an avearage of $100,000 per month.

Mrs. Partington (P. B. Shillaber) was a democratic candidate for the Massachusetts Legislature in the recent election and was defeated.

Knoxville, North Carolina, with scarcely a hundred inhabitants, has sent North this fall nearly $100,000 worth of dried fruit.

Lancaster county, Pa. has a chestnut tree 27 feet in circumference, with a cherry tree growing from one of its branches.

A new book by the late Artemus Ward, with 35 pictures from his panorama, is announced by his English executors.

A voter sold himself in Albany for a twenty dollar greenback. The next day he discovered that the bill was counterfeit.

In Wisconsin an Indian who shot another, was formally tried by an Indian jury and is to be hanged this week.

The school census just completed, makes the population of Chicago 252,000; increase since April last 9,671.

A heavy snow storm prevailed at Buffalo, N. Y. on Wednesday, and a severe gale on the lake.

More than one-seventh of the State of Mississippi is advertised for sale under execution.

One-half the twenty-five and fifty-cent currency in circulation is said to be counterfeit.

A plantation in Mississippi, which cost $60,000 ten years ago, was sold lately for $269.

GEN. ROBT. E. LEE.—We were informed yesterday that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, have transmitted a communication to General Lee, tendering him the position of "Supervisor of Agencies" of that institution in the Southern States. The salary proposed to be paid is $10,000 per annum.

In this connection we may state that there has been considerable "talk on 'Change" about the expediency of electing General Lee to the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The advocates of the idea argue that his election to that position would secure the immediate realization of the funds required to complete the road to Ohio.—*Richmond Whig.*

WHAT WILL THE COMING MAN DO.—We do not pretend to conjecture what Grant's policy will be. We leave speculation to our Radical friends, who are directly interested parties. Wendell Phillips has indicated what his ring expects, while the Conservative element of the Republicans as unmistakably declares its preferences. Between these two opposing factions stands Genrral Grant. He cannot hope to satisfy both; and, as a necessary consequence, war must be declared. Hostilities will commence with the assembling of Congress, and we look for as interesting a combat as that of the Kilkenny cats. "Let us have peace."—*Newark (N. J.) Journal.*

THE NOVEMBER METEORS.—The annual meteoric shower is expected this year between the 12th and 15th of November. The astronomer of the Cincinnati Observatory writes to the Gazette of that city:

"On the 12th and 15th of November, between the hours of midnight and sunrise, watch will be kept at this observatory for the so-called November meteors. In this labor it is peculiarly advantageous to have the co-operation of several observers, and, as the observations are of a very simple character, the director would cordially invite all who are interested in this subject to unite therein with him."

A WOMAN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—Kate O'Brien, who murdered Bridget McDermot, in Buffalo, N. Y. was on Saturday sentenced to be executed on the 18th of December next. When asked if she had anything to say why the judgment of the law should not be passed upon her, she arose and delivered an incoherent appeal to the court.

At the conclusion of her remarks Judge Masters pronounced the sentence, and as the last words were spoken the trembling woman seemed to realize her doom, and burst into a passion of weeping, the sound of her sobs filling the court-room as she was led away.

The Louisville *Courier* and the Louisville *Journal* have been recently been united and merged into one concern, under the title of the Louisville *Courier—Journal.*

MARRIED.

On the 29th of October, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, D. D. of Kentucky, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. Morsell, Rowland Cox, of Washington, D. C. and Fanny Cummins, daughter of Robert Hill, Esq. of Smyrna.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. J. S. Willis, Mr. Solomon Townsend, of New Castle county, to Miss Hattie, daughter of John West, Esq. of Kent county, Del.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat, prime red	$2 00
Corn yellow, New	5
" white, "	75
Oats	40@50
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover Seed	9 00
Eggs	30 cts ₱ dozen
Butter	45@50 cts. ₱ lb
Chickens (Dressed)	14@16 " "
Ducks	14@16 " "
Turkeys	14@16 " "
Lard	18@20 " "
Hogs	10@11 " "
Beef	18@20 " "
Hams	20@25 " "
Sides	19@20 " "
Shoulders	16@18 " "
Potatoes	70@80 ₱ bushel

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$2 00@2 15
Corn, new yellow	1 16
Oats	70@75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$2 00
Corn, New	90c Old 1 15
Oats	90
Flour	$11 50@12 00

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MD.

THE Undersigned as Attorney for Edmund Lynch Hewett, Esq, will sell at Public Sale, at Church Hill, to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, December 3d, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M,

All that Farm or Plantation,

Containg 150 Acres,

more or less, situated in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Church Hill to Ruthsburg, adjoining the lands of Judge Charles McCollister and J. D. Elliott, Esq. and within one mile of Hewett's Station, on Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, now being rapidly pushed to completion.

The improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING,

Built within the last ten years,

BARN, STABLE and other OUTBUILDINGS,

The quality of the soil is excellent, being light, with a red clay sub-soil. The whole tract lies high, not one foot of land being lost, during the three or four extremely wet seasons.

Persons desiring to purchase a bargain in Queen Anne's county will do well to attend this sale.

☞ The tenant now on the premises will show to any one desiring to view them. Visitors from the North take cars on Delaware Railroad to Halltown Station; Md,

TERMS—Very easy. Made known on day of sale, or previously, by addressing,

W. SCOTT ROBERTS,
Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co. Md,
THOS. H. GAFFORD, Auct'r.

Nov. 14, 1868—ts.

The Middletown Transcript

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☞ All letters should be address ed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

NEGRO KILLED.—On Thursday last at Georgetown, a colored man while in the presence of some white men commenced talking rather impudently; whereupon one of the gentlemen struck him a blow over the head, from the effects of which he died on Friday morning.—*Mutual Friend.*

JUST RECEIVED

AT

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

2000, Lbs. of new Buckwheat Flour.

A LARGE STOCK OF DRIED FRUITS,

Consisting of

RAISINS, PRUNES,

CURRANTS, APPLES, PEACHES, &C. &C.

Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow. Cucumbers, &c.

1,000 Lbs of heavy Bacon, consisting of Hams Sides, and Shoulders.

A Large lot of Mackerel and Herring in barrels, half-barrels, and kitts

2,000 Lbs. of Rock Salt in lumps weighing from 25 to 100 lbs. each.

2,000 Lbs of New and Old Tar Rope, for tying Corn Fodder.

2,000 Lbs. of Duncannon Nails, by the keg or pound.

1,000 Lbs. of John T. Lewis' Pure White Lead in 12½, 25, 50, and 100 pound kegs.

100 galls of the best Linseed Oil,

All of which will be sold for the lowest net Cash prices, for Cash.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

Nov. 14, 1868—tf

PUBLIC SALE

AT THE

House of W. T. Chance, Odessa, Del.

On Saturday, December 5th, 1868.

OF A VALUABLE HOUSE, LOT, &C.

Situate in Odessa, Del,

IMMEDIATELY opposite the M. Church on High Street, adjoining the lands of John Appleton and Capt. W. W. Walker; 43 feet front on High Street and running back 160 feet to a 20-feet-wide Alley.

THE DWELLING HOUSE

Is 16 by 24 feet, two stories high with a two-story Back Building, 16 by 32 feet, with a pump of excellent water under a complete shed.

On the Alley there is a Stable 20 by 30 fect 2 stories high, also a good Garden.

Everything in good order, the whole having been built but a few years. Persons wishing to view the place will call on S. B. Stevens, who resides on the premises, or to

LOUIS A. CAVENDER,
Or SAM'L M. ENOS.

Nov. 14, 1868—ts.

VALUABLE FARM

IN QUAKER NECK

AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, and his professional and public duties, will offer it at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 24th, 1868,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.

AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown.

It Contains about 356 Acres,

and is about four miles from Chestertown; is divided into six fields, and is under good fencing. The land has been limed. There are several

PEACH ORCHARDS,

in bearing, containing in the aggregate about 3,000 Trees.

A Pear Orchard

of about 150 Trees of Standard and Dwarf, in bearing. 200 Apple Trees, Dwarf and Standard, about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit. Also an older orchard.

THE DWELLING

is in fair condition; KITCHEN new; OUT-BUILDINGS in a good state of repair.

The landing is a good one on Chester River.

The Wood is ample for the Farm.

Upwards of one hundred bushels of Wheat has been seeded with a good Fertilizer. The purchaser will be entitled to the growing crop. Possession given on the first of January next.

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will show the premises to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-sixth of the purchase money in four months, and the Balance in six annual and equal instalments from the first day of January next, with interest from that time. The terms may be varied if they shall not suit any one disposed to purchase. GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1868—ts.

Flour, Meal and Feed.

WM. H. MYERS,

BRICK MILLS,

New Castle County, Del.

HAVING put his Mill in complete repair, is prepared to Grind all kinds of Grain and to Manufacture Flour, Meal, Buckwheat, Rye, Mill Feed, &c. all of which he will deliver to order FOR CASH.

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c.

Always on hand.

He solicits a share of the public patronage.

November 7, 1868—tf.

NOTICE.

AN Instalment, of one Dollar per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Company will be due, and payable to John R. Hall, Esq. on Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1868. As the work is now rapidly progressing, prompt payments will be required to meet coming liabilities.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. BARR,
Nov. 7—4w Secretary.

Pubic Sale of a Valuable Farm

NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

THE undesrigned as Agent and Attorney will expose to public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1868,

At a quarter past 12 o'clock, P. M.

That Valuable Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county, called the

HANSON OR WILMER FARM

on which Mr. William A. Thomas resides as tenant, containing

About 468 Acres.

This Farm is divided into six fields and a lot of three or four acres, under fine fencing. The land has been limed, and is good and productive. There is about one hundred acres in Wood and Marsh.

THE DWELLING

is a Large TWO-STORY BRICK with three rooms below and a good Hall and Stairway; three rooms on the second floor, and two good and finished rooms in the Garrett, which have Dormer windows—all in good repair. There is a Granary, Stabling, Sheds, &c, on the premises.

This property is within three-fourths to a mile of Chestertown, on the main road leading to the latter place, and binding on Chester river. The situation is high, handsome, healthy, and very desirable. The property is among the finest and handsomest on the river line.

This Farm has been divided by a Surveyor, making the Home part contain 225 Acres and 3 Roods of arable land, including the Buildings, and 31½ acres of wood land detached. There is scarcely a more valuable farm than this in the county. The other portion, without buildings, will contain 188 Acres, 1 Rood and 16 Perches.

The land will be offered as a whole, and also in two parts. A plot will be exhibited at the sale. Both farms have a River front.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-third cash; balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest and secured. The terms may be modified if desired.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1868—ts.

A SMALL FARM

For Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

November 24th, 1868, *at one o'clock P. M.*

all that Farm lying in Worton, containing

57 Acres, 1 Rood and 24 Perches.

The soil is good, and produces well. There are 500 Peach trees in full bearing, and 400 set out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.

THE DWELLING

is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are about 4 years old. This property adjoins the property of Dr. Thomas G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq. and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office and Mills, and about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are—one-third cash, or in sixty days; the balance in eight, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. A crop of wheat has been seeded with guano. A proportion of the crop is to be delivered as rent. The terms may be modified to suit the purchaser. Rent of present year reserved.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Att'y for Jas. W. Patten,

Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1868—ts.

A Desirable Farm at Public Sale.

THE undersigned as agent and Attorney for Thomas A. Meredith, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 24th, 1868,

at half past Eleven o'clock, A. M.

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a FARM lying on the Chester River, containing

186 Acres, 2 Roods, & 11 Perches,

adjoining the lands of W. T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esq. There are Five Fields, under fair ordinary fencing. The soil is good and produces grain well; a small portion is adapted to the raising of vegetables, &c. Clover grows finely.

The DWELLING is a good One-Story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good Kitchen is attached.

There is a Stable, Corn House, and Granary; also, a sufficiency of wood for the farm, which lies near Chesterville, and is convenient to Schools, Churches and daily Mail.

Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will show it to whoever may call.

The Terms are one-fourth Cash; two-fifths of the balance on the 1st day of January, 1870—One-half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1871—and the balance on the 1st of January, 1872.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent & Att'y for Thos. A. Meredith.

Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1868—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 14th day of November, next,

All that very valuable and highly improved

FARM AND TRACT OF LAND,

lying in Cecil county, Maryland, whereof Charles Biles died seized. It contains

160 Acres, More or Less.

About 135 acres are Arable Land, in a high state of cultivation, and the balance Wood and Timber Land, covered with Chestnut, Oak, and Hickory.

The arable land is divided into fields having regard to size, water, and other conveniences, and all under good Fencing.

This Farm lies on the road leading from Fair Hill to the Brick Meeting House, and three miles west of Fair Hill.

The natural quality of the land is of the very best, and the arable land is highly improved.

The Buildings and improvements upon this farm consist of a good **Stone Dwelling,** 26 by 35 feet, covered with Slate, with a Frame Kitchen attached, 16 by 20 feet, and a Pump of excellent water under cover. The dwelling is papered, painted, and well finished.

There is a FARM HOUSE on the premises, 18 by 24 feet, two stories high, with an excellent basement Kitchen, and all in good repair. Also, a TENANT HOUSE, 16 by 24 feet, two stories high, recently repaired, with a Stable to be rented with it. Each of the last named houses has a well of good water at the door.

There is a Double-Decker Barn

on the farm, nearly new, 40 by 52 feet with Straw House attached, 20 by 30 feet, and a pump of good water; Wagon-House, with Granary above, and Corn Houses at the sides; a Carriage House, with stable for driving horse, convenient to the dwelling; Hog House and Smoke House.

There is a **Young Apple Orchard** on the premises, now in full bearing; a **Pear Orchard** and a variety of other Fruit Trees.

A further description is deemed unnecessary; and any one desiring to purchase can see the premises and obtain further information by calling upon Mrs. C. R. Biles, residing on the premises.

☞ The Terms will be made to accommodate the purchaser.

☞ Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. McCULLOUGH,
Oct. 17, 1868—ts Trustee.

NEW GOODS!!

FOR THE FALL TRADE

AT

Charles T. Stratton's,

ODESSA, DEL.

JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods, and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.

Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.

Waltham unbleached double fold full 1¼ yards wide at 17½ cts. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Augusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, 16 cents, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

¾ and 1 yard wide Muslin at 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and 11 cts per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armure, selling at 20 and 22 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpacas all colors, selling for 31 cts. per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 85 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Mc nsons Sattinett, very good for 60 cts at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Good Jeans and Farmers Cas. for boys' wear at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and 35 springs, for 88 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar,	16 cts,	per lb.
Light Bro. "	14 "	" "
Coffee,	12½ "	" "
Grain Coffee,	25 "	" "
Best do	28 "	" "
Port Rico Molasses,	80 "	" "
Fair " at	50 "	" gal.

Prime Mess Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best Sugar cured Hams, 25 cents, for sale at C. T. STRATTON'S.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO

READY MADE CLOTHING.

We have a large assortment; Full suit as low as six Dollars, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Very Cheap.

Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city retailers.

HATS AND CAPS

At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the manufacturer. Call and examine and be convinced.

CHARLES T. STRATTON.

October 3—1y. ODESSA, DEL.

NEW GOODS

AT

REDUCED PRICES.

NAUDAIN & BROTHER,

are opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Being purchased since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first hands, principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinoes, blk. col'd. Alpacas, Wool Poplins, Wool de. Laines. Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Bleach'd and Bro. Muslin, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gents Knit Shirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets,

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS,

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS,

Painted Window Shades,

GLOVES, HOSIERIES, AND FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store.

We call particular attention to our fine stock of

Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres,

which we make a Speciality.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Calf Boots, Men's heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKEREL, SHAD, AND HERRING

Always on Hand.

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure.

NAUDAIN & BRO.

Oct. 10—1y Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER.

Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,

Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND

MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,

April 4—tf Founders and Machinists.

Cedar Shingles, Siding, and Rails,

FOR Sale.—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails, of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del. Apply to

Aug. 1-3m. ROBERT JOHNSON.

W. M. KENNARD,

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MARKET STREET,

Wilmington, Delaware.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO DEVIATION.

W. M. KENNARD,

No. 306 MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

Offers to the Buying Public a large and attractive assortment of

FALL GOODS

Selected with great care among the best and largest Importers of New York and Philadelphia, and at the

Lowest Prices Ruling This Season!

Believing the secret of increasing business to be in

LOW PRICES,

We shall, in addition to the large assortment presented to Buyers, offer our goods as lows as can be purchased in any market.

The principle on which business is conducted in this establishment is the best for all concerned, viz:

ONE PRICE;

ADVANTAGE DERIVED:

Less time spent in dealing; no one paying more than another, and the certainty of getting goods at the

LOWEST PRICES.

It being absolutely necessary to mark all goods very low so as to meet those who fall in prices when asked.

Immense Stock of Domestic Goods at wholesale prices by the piece, and a very small advance by the yard.

Cloth and Cassimere Department,

FULL AND COMPLETE.

FLANNELS, IN EVERY VARIETY.

DRESS GOODS, SILK AND SHAWL

DEPARTMENT

Contains a large and fine assortment of

FINE, MEDIUM AND LOW PRICE

GOODS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES,

DOOR MATTS, &C. &C.

All at the lowest New York prices.

W. M. KENNARD,

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MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

Oct. 2—1y

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

	NORTH.			
Leave Crisfield,			7 00	A. M.
" Marion,			7 40	
" Kingston,			8 05	
" Westover,			8 30	
" Prin. Anne,			9 10	
" Eden			9 40	
" Forktown			10 00	
" Salisbury			10 30	
" Delmar			10 45	
" Laurel			11 05	
" Seaford			11 30	
" Bridgeville			11 50	
" Greenwood			12 00	M.
" Farmington			12 15	P. M.
" Harrington	7 00	A. M.	12 35	
" Felton	7 15		12 50	
" Plymouth	7 20		1 00	
" Canterbury	7 20		1 00	
" Wil. Grove	7 25		1 05	
" Camden	7 35		1 15	
" Dover	7 50		1 30	
" Moorton	8 05		1 45	
" Brenford	8 10		1 55	
" Smyrna	8 05		1 50	
" Clayton	8 20		2 05	
" Sassafras R'd	8 25		2 10	
" Blackbird	8 35		2 20	
" Townsend	8 40		2 30	
" Middleto'n	9 00		2 45	
" Mt Pleasant	9 10		2 55	
" St Georges	9 25		3 10	
" Bear	9 35		3 25	
" New Castle	9 55		3 45	
Arrive Wilm.	10 15		4 05	
" Philad'a	11 45	A. M.	5 40	P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15	P. M.	8 10	"
	SOUTH.			
Leave Philad'a	8 30	A. M.	5 00	P. M.
" Baltimore	9 25		2 25	
" Wilm	10 10		6 25	
" New Castle	10 30		6 45	
" Bear	10 50		7 00	
" St Georges	11 00		7 15	
" Mt Pleasant	11 15		7 30	
" Middletown,	11 35		7 50	
" Townsend	11 45		8 00	
" Blackbird	11 50		8 05	
" Sassafras	12 00	M.	8 15	
" Clayton	12 05	P. M.	8 20	
Arrive Smyrna	12 15		8 30	
Leave Brenford	12 10		8 25	
" Moorton	12 20		8 35	
" Dover	12 40		8 55	
" Camden	12 50		9 05	
" Wil. Grove	1 05		9 15	
" Canterbury	1 10		9 20	
" Plymouth	1 10		9 20	
" Felton	1 20		9 30	
" Harrington	1 40		9 45	P. M.
" Farmington	1 55			
" Greenwood	2 05			
" Bridgeville	2 15			
" Seaford	2 35			
" Laurel	2 55			
" Delmar	3 10			
" Salisbury	3 45			
" Forktown	4 10			
" Eden	4 30			
" Prin. Anne	5 15			
" Westover	5 40			
" Kingston	6 00			
" Marion	6 20			
Arrive Crisfield	6 45	P. M.		

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton, 7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M. Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 35, Moorton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about 9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight Business. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M, and 2 10 P. M, to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL,

April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

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Jan. 4—y.

SEWING MACHINES.

WILCOX & GIBBS'

TWISTED LOOP-STITCH

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Family Sewing Machines

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SECOND, Because they are adapted to the Greatest Range of Work, and will use either Cotton, Silk, or Linen Thread successfully;

THIRD, Because they are Perfectly Simple in their Construction; and will Hem, Fell, Stitch, Bind, Cord, Tuck, Gather, and Embroider, in the most perfect manner.

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Family Sewing Machines.

From the Superintendant of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

ALTOONA, Pa. Sept 14, 1865.

One of your Sewing Machines has been used in my family for several years. For simplicity and mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen no Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and correctness with which it does its work are admirable. It has given and continues to give us entire satisfaction. ENOCH LEWIS.

DOVER, Sept. 12th, 1865.

Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs.—Gentlemen:—Having had eighteen months' experience with your Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in saying that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been the means of selling several in this locality.

D. F. BURTON.

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FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

REFERENCES.

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No. 5.	Extra Half Case, " with Work Box. Hemmer and Feller,	68
No. 6.	Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with Fancy Work Box, Hemmer and Feller,	70
No. 7.	Mahogany Half Case, (Polished,) with Hemmer and Feller,	75
No. 8.	Full Cabinet-Case, Mahogany or Walnut with Hemmer and Feller,	100

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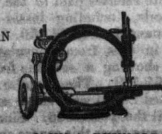

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Established as an excellent Fertilizer by ears of constant use, and highly recommended by all who have used it as

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The above Manures are furnished in both bags and barrels, whichever customers perfer. The bags are uniform in weight 160 pounds.

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June 20—4m

FARMS!! FARMS!!

FOR SALE, THREE FARMS,

No. 1 A farm situated on the road from Sudlersville to Church Hill, and within two miles of the latter place, containing 160 ACRES, nearly all arable. This farm is well located, being near a public School, a Church, and good Flouring Mill, and is a very desirable property, the land being high and susceptible of the highest improvement, at small expense.

No. 2 Is situated within three miles of Chestertown, and also within three miles of Rolph's wharf, and not more than two miles from Deep Landing, where grain or any other produce can be sent away, either by steamboat or sail vessels, and contains about 200 ACRES, this farm is located on a good county road, and the land is high and of a very superior quality.

No. 3 Is within two and a half miles of Sudlersville, and lying immediately on a public road and contains about 280 ACRES, and would divide to advantage if desirable into two farms.

All three farms have buildings and are now occupied, and being cultivated.

Possession will be given at the end of the year, or sooner if necessary. The terms can be made easy to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to purchase had better apply at once to

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Near Crumpton, or Sudlersville, Md.

August 8—tf.

Builders, Take Notice!!

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND feet of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LUMBER, For Sale, consisting of 1st, 2d, and 3d COMMON INCH BOARDS. Also, three grades of

WHITE PINE FLOORING,

A large lot of

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Oct, 17—tf

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Select Poetry.

JUDGE NOT.

Do not rashly judge thy brother
If he stumble in the way;
Life's beset with sore temptation:
He *has* fallen—and we *may*.

Let us rather kindly help him
To regain the pathway lost;
Gentle words are never wasted,
Freely give—they little cost.

Take good heed unto thy footsteps;
Round thy walk lurks many a snare—
If like him thou shouldst be tempted,
Oh, my brother, watch, beware!

For we grope our way so blindly
Through the darksome shades of life;
And the best will err so often
'Mid its tumult, toil and strife—

That I think it ill becomes us
Thus to judge our brother's case;
Let us wait until we've triumphed,
Standing in the self-same place.

Useful Recipes.

Refractory Cream—How to Manage It.—In a late number of the *Rural*, a correspondent gave her experience in churning, beating a portion of cream the better part of two days without producing butter, and asked for a remedy in such cases. This is supplied by E. L. Bragdon, of Port Ontario, who says:—"We have had the same experience, but found a remedy. Salt your cream as you skim it and stir well. Dissolve two ounces of alum to two pails of cream, and put it in just before churning, and you will have no further trouble. Do not fear the alum; it will improve your butter." This is a cheap remedy, of easy application, and its effectiveness readily tested by those whose cream refuses to "come to time"

Excellent Hair Wash.—Take one ounce of borax, half an ounce of camphor; powder these ingredients fine, and dissolve them in one quart of boiling water; when cool, the solution will be ready for use; damp the hair frequently. This wash effectually cleanses, beautifies and strengthens the hair, preserves the color, and prevents early baldness. The camphor will form into lumps after being dissolved, but the water will be sufficiently impregnated.

Mince Pies.—Boil a fresh beef tongue tender, let it get cold, then chop it fine, with one pound of suet, one half peck of apples, two pounds of currants, picked and washed very carefully; one pound of citron, half an ounce each of powdered cloves, allspice, cinnamon, and ginger; three pints of sweet cider, one pint of Madeira wine, half a pint of brandy, with enough sugar to sweeten to your taste. This will make a large jar full.

Good Vinegar.—To 8 gallons of clear rain water, add three quarts of molasses; put in a good cask and shake it well until all is mixed; add two or three spoonsful of yeast cake, place in the sun in summer, by the fire in winter, for fifteen days. Add a sheet of brown paper dipped in molasses, as this makes the mother, and you have an article equal to any cider vinegar—try it—*Southern Cultivator.*

To Clean Kid Gloves.—First see that your hands are clean, then put on your gloves, and wash them as though you were washing your hands in a basin of turpentine until quite clean; hang them up in a warm place, or where there is a current of air, which will carry off the smell of the turpentine. This method was brought from Paris, and many thousand dollars have been made by it.

One Egg Cake.—Take one pint of flour, one cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of milk, one cup of currants, butter, size of egg; small teaspoonful of soda, two of cream tartar; spice to the taste; rub the currants through the flour, mix all the ingredients together, then stir gently. This cake makes a delightful pudding, eaten with sauce.

Camphor Balls to Prevent Chaps.—Melt three drachms of spermaceti, four drachms of white wax, with one ounce of almond oil, and stir in three drachms of camphor—previously powdered by moistening it with a little spirits of wine; pour small quantities into small gallipots, so as to turn out in the form of cakes.

Corn Rusk.—Take one pint of corn meal and scald it with one quart of milk, a half a teacup of warm lard or butter, a little salt, three eggs, yeast enough to make it raise; then stiffen it with wheat flour; let it stand and raise about three hours; then roll and let it raise again; bake and eat it warm.

To Soften the Skin and Improve the Complexion.—If flowers of sulphur be mixed in a little milk, and after standing an hour or two, the milk (without disturbing the sulphur) be rubbed into the skin, it will keep it soft, and make the complexion clear.

Cure for Headache.—Take a drachm of aromatic spirits of ammonia, in a little water; at the same time apply cloths wet in solution of muriate of ammonia (one ounce muriate ammonia in nine ounces of water and one ounce of alcohol) to the forehead.

Castor Oil Pomade.—Castor oil 4 ounces, prepared lard 2 ounces, white wax 2 drachms, bergamot 2 drachms, oil of lavender 20 drops. Melt the fat together, and, on cooling, add the scents, and stir till cold.

Hair Coloring.—1 drachm of lac sulphur, half drachm sugar of lead, and 4 ounces rose water. Mix carefully. Wash the hair repeatedly till it assumes the desired shade.

Yeast Powders.—Take one pound each cream tarter, bi-carbonate soda and cornstarch. Mix them well together.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the *LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

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Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

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They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver' Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson,—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use o Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

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CHARLES M. EVANS, Priprietor.

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WILL pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Grain. Will sell Lime as low as the lowest. Will sell No. 1

PERUVIAN GUANO,
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BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
$50 per Ton.
Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure,
$50 per Ton.

SOLE AGENT, at Middletown, for the King of Super Phosphates, viz:—MORO PHILLIPS, Genuine Improved. The Best Phosphate for the money in this or any other market. The Price is not reduced, and neither is the quality of the Manure. The retail price is $56 per ton—$6 in a ton of Phosphate is a small item, when we consider that one extra peck of wheat to the acre, at present prices, will more than pay the extra $6, applying the Phosphate at the rate of 200 lbs to the acre. I will guarantee it to make the extra peck of wheat, over any other Phosphate, and also to make a heavier growth of grass after the wheat than any other. It contains more No. 1 Peruvian Guano—less sand and less plaster than some others, therefore has more strength.

That all I have said in favor of Moro Phillips' Phosphate is true, requires only one trial to convince the most sceptical. I would refer persons in doubt to John P. Cochran, Esq. who uses fifty tons each fall, or to Wm. Wood, or Wm. R Cochran, both of whom have given it a fair trial side by side with other Phosphates.

A liberal deduction in price will be made to cash dealers or consumers of large quantities.

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Phosphates delivered free of freight, at any station on the Delaware Rail Road, or at any landing on the Delaware or Chesapeake waters, in quantities of 5 tons or upwards.

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August 8, 1868.—3m.

Index Office, Warrenton, Va.

Moro Phillips, August 8th, 1868.

Dear Sir:—I wrote you last year in regard of your Phosphate, and bought a ton, which I sowed on ten acres of wheat, I also purchased other Fertilizers, and put the same quantity on. I have just thrashed my wheat, and delivered it at the depot. I hauled with a two horse wagon, twenty-four bushels at a load, and the wheat with your Phosphate on it, weighed, (the 24 bushels,) 149 lbs. more than the other. The consequence is, you will sell this fall, a large quantity in this neighborhood, as a great many have come to me for your address. Send me some pamphlets, and I will distribute them for you.

Yours, J. W. FINKS.

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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country that they have commenced the Dry Goods Business at

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BOTH BLACK AND COLORED.

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A FULL LINE OF CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

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January 25—1y

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OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,

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This Narcotic Spray is used where sensitive teeth are to be excavated preparatory to filling. Also, for painless removal of the Dental Pulp, and for minor surgical operations.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted, from one to a full set.

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All work done with neatness and despatch.

He invites the public to give him a call, as he flatters himself that he will be able give satisfaction to all who favor him with their custom.

All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

January 11—6m

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A Yoke of large young OXEN to be disposed of for want of use Apply to
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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of L. R. Davis' Middletown Hotel. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired, Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
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220 AND 222 MARKET STREET,
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AMERICAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH
DRY GOODS.

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WE are prepared to fill orders for Churches, Hotels, Private Dwellings and Public Building, furnishing them complete, including Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Curtains, Cornices, Stair Rods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damasks, &c. Orders will be taken and estimates furnished of the whole cost, with articles furnished or otherwise, as parties commencing housekeeping may prefer.

We cannot enumerate even leading departments, owing to the extent of our business, but have a full assortment of various lines in

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CHEAP, PROMPT AND RELIABLE.
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NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
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PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
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GEM, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice,

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

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BOYS' JACKETS, COATS and PANTS, Men's Fine Cloth Coats, Men's Sack Coats, Men's English Walking Coats, Men's French Sack Coats, Men's Black Pants, Men's Fancy Pants. We have

THE BEST AND FINEST STOCK OF
Men's & Boy's Clothing in the City
together with a superior stock of
Piece Goods for Custom Work,
at less than gold rates.

Persons visiting the city, who may be in want of anything in the Clothing line, should not fail to visit

SMITH, BRO'S. & CO.,
Marble Hall Clothing House,
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Jan 4—1y

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THE undersigned have commenced the above business in Middletown, corner of Main and Anderson streets, and solicit a share of the public patronage. They flatter themselves that their work cannot be surpassed. The Blacksmithing will be conducted by John C. Vandenbraak, and the Wheelrighting department by J. Leauby.

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Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Special attention given to the repairing.

All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

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Office seven doors east of the Bank.

January 4, 1868—1y

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

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Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.

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Very Low from Auction.

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Cloths, Cassimers, and
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HATS AND CAPS,
Dress Goods, Notions,
HARDWARE, &C.

Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Having purchased our entire stock for cash, we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or country produce.

Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
Middletown, Del.
July 4—1y.

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RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,
Whann's Super Phosphate,
Croasdale's Super Phosphate,
HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
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BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
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E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.
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MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each,
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
SOLE AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
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For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street,
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Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
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And by dealers generally throughout the country. July 18, '68.

TIMELY HINTS TO ALL

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JOHN M. HORNING,
Middletown, Del.

The best memento that you can supply,
Or leave a valued friend when you die,
Is the life-speaking picture taken in health,
Far better than all of earth's fading wealth.

July 11-tf

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ESTABLISHED IN 1830.
J. M. COX & BRO., Proprietors.

WE keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order Carriages of the latest styles and finished in the best manner, as we employ bone but first-class workmen and use only the best material.

Repairing executed with neatness and despatch.

All work warranted. Jan 4—tf

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Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.

His experience in city and country justifies his promise that

ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE
BEST QUALITY,

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.

His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Tawresy.

WM. T. GALLAHER.
April 25—tf.

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AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
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BRICKS,
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On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
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North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
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Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

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Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal use.

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and despatch. Physicians and Farmers will find our stock of Medicines complete, warranted genuine and of the best quality.

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January 18—1y

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It will afford us pleasure to have you call and examine specimens.

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EMBRACING all the choice market and family varieties.

Hale's Early,	Red Rareripe,
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Moore's Favorite,	Smock Free,
Mary's Choice,	Crocket White,
Mixon Free,	Vandyke's Favorite,
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